संगठनों ने कम्प्यूटर का प्रयोग किए जाने के विरुद्ध हड़ताल की ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस विभाग में कम्प्यूटर लाये जाने से पूर्व कर्मचारियों को विश्वास में लिया था ;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(घ) क्या सरकार इन कर्मचारियों को कम्प्यूटरों के प्रयोग के कारण उनकी छंटनी होने के भय से मुक्त रहने का आश्वासन देने का विचार रखती है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री संतोष मोहन देव) : (क) तार परियात स्टाफ ने 27-10-1987 को इसके विरोध में भूख हड़ताल की ।

(ख) तारों के हाथ से पारेषण में विलम्ब को कम करने के लिए बहुत कम संख्या में कम्प्यूटरों को चालू किया गया है । तार सेवा के आधुनिकीकरण के लिए एस एफ टी को प्रारंभ करने के लिए यूनियनों से विस्तार से बातचीत हुई है ।

(ग) लागू नहीं होता ।

(घ) यूनियनों को आश्वासन दिया गया है कि स्टाफ में कोई कांट छांट नहीं की जाएगी ।

Filling up of Vacant Posts in Urdu Taraqqi Board

555. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total sanctioned strength of the staff of Taraqqi Urdu Board;

(b) whether it is a fact that the following sanctioned posts of the staff of the Board are lying vacant; one Assistant Director, one Assistant Editor, two Research Officers, one Research Officer (Production), two Assistant Education Officers, two Evaluators, one Artist, two Research Assistants, one Technical Secretary, one Hindi Translator, one stenographer (Senior), one Production Assistant, two Proof Readers, one Hindi typist, one Urdu typist-cum-clerk;

(c) if so, what are the reasons for not filling up of these posts;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the work of the Board has been suffering on this account; and

(e) by when these posts are likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The total sanctioned strength of Taraqqi-e-Urdu Board (Bureau for Promotion of Urdu) is 73.

(b) to (e) Out of twenty posts in question, one post of Assistant Director, one post of Research Officer, one post of Stenographer (Senior) and one post of Production Assistant have been filled up. Posts of one Assistant Editor, one Research Officer (Production), two Assistant Education Officers, one Artist, two Research Assistants, one Hindi Translator, two Proof Readers and one Hindi typist have been are being circulated through UPSC|SSC. The post of Technical Secretary has been kept in abeyance. Recruitment rules for the two posts of Evalu ators and one post of Urdu typist are in the process of finalisation in consultation with the Department of Personnel [Ministry of Law & Justice|U.P.S.C.

In order to further accelerate the progress in the implementation of the programmes of B.P.U., necessary steps have already been taken by B.P.U.

Trifurcation of the Indian Telephone Industries

556. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: SHRI KAPIL VERMA: SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA: SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Govern-

ment for trifurcation of Indian Telephone industries; if so, the details and objectives thereof; and

(b) whether the Department of Electronics has not favoured splitting up of ITI in view of the world wide trend favouring merger of similar units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) A proposal has been mooted to reorganise the top management structure of Indian Telephone Industries (ITI) to introduce an element of competition amongst the three constituents and provide Boards of Management in close proximity to the units thereby leading to greater autonomy. The pros and cons of the proposal are under consideration.

(b) Yes, Sir.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report (1986-87) of the Commission of Railway Safety

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annua Report of the Commission of Railway Safety for the year 1986-87. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—4981/ 87].

I. Report ana Accounts (1985-86) of the Shipping Development Fund Committee and related papers,

II. Calcutta Port Trust Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal Regulations, 1987.

III. New Mangaiore Poet Trust Employees (Leave Travel Concession) Amendment Regulations, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): Sir, on behalf of Shri Rajesh Pilot I ray on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (6) of Section 16 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1958:—

(i) Twenty-Seventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Shipping Development Fu,nd Committee for the year 1985-86 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government of the above Report.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at I(i) above.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the followni Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(i) G.S.R. No; 700(E); dated 10th August, 1987, approving the Calcutta Port Trust Employees' (Classification, Control and Appeal) Regulations, 1987.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 753(E), dated the 3rd September, 1987, approving the New Mangaiore Port Trust Employees (Leave Travel Concession) Amendment Regulations, 1987. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT— 87l].

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue).

II. Central Excise (Fifth Amendment) Rules, 1987.

ID. Expenditure-tax Rules, 1987.

TV. Income-tax (Eighth Amendment) Rules, 1987.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI) Sir, I beg to Jay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English 'and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the